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September 17, 2009

Mr. Bruce Duke
Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P.O. Drawer 11649
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Re: Non-Employee Electrical Contact
Injured: Joseph B. Asher
Date of Accident: September 5, 2009

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Dear Mr. Duke:

This is to advise that Joseph B. Asher, address unknown, of Greenville, South Carolina was seriously injured after he climbed a transformer and came in contact with a 100KV transmission line at Duke Energy's Greer Retail Substation located across from Greer Memorial Hospital, 830 Buncombe Rd. Greer, South Carolina. Mr. Asher received electrical burns to his upper body the extent of which are currently unknown. We understand that Mr. Asher walked to the hospital where he was initially treated and was then flown to the Augusta Burn Center.

The accident was investigated by Greer Detective Jason Bash and Duke Energy has requested a copy of his report number GR09-018771.

Our investigation is continuing on the matter. Should you desire any additional information, you may contact me at 704-373-7935.

Sincerely,

Harry A. Scott
Insurance Analyst

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